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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

In re:

PG&E CORPORATION

-and-

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC
COMPANY,**

Debtors.

- ☐ Affects PG&E Corporation
☐ Affects Pacific Gas and Electric Company
☒ Affects both Debtors

**All papers shall be filed in the Lead Case,
No. 19-30088 (DM)*

Bankruptcy Case
No. 19-30088 (DM)

Chapter 11
(Lead Case)
(Jointly Administered)

**DECLARATION OF
DR. SCHEHERAZADE SHAMSAVARI
IN SUPPORT MOTION OF THE
OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF TORT
CLAIMANTS PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C.
§§ 105(a) AND 501 AND FED. R. BANKR.
P. 3003(c) FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER
EXTENDING THE BAR DATE**

Date: November 13, 2019
Time: 9:30 a.m. (Pacific Time)
Place: United States Bankruptcy Court
Courtroom 17, 16th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102
Objection Deadline: November 6, 2019

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PG&E CORPORATION)
) DECLARATION OF DR.
-and-) SCHEHERAZADE
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PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC) MOTION TO EXTEND CLAIMS BAR
COMPANY,) DATE
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I, Scheherazade Shamsavari, declare as follows:

1. I am 71 years old. I have personal knowledge of the facts contained in this declaration, and if called as a witness, I could and would testify competently thereto.
2. I am a registered art therapy practitioner, a children's ambassador to Mexico, an

author, and a PhD. I have served on the boards of various national charities.

3. As a widow nearing retirement age, dealing with the aftermath of the Tubbs Fire has been simply overwhelming.

4. At the time of the Tubbs Fire on October 8, 2017, I was almost finished building my dream home on Skyfarm Drive in Santa Rosa, California. The house was 90% complete, and I was two months away from moving in. The fire completely destroyed the house, the mature oak trees on my lot, and the entire Fountaingrove neighborhood.

5. My home was insured. I have been a customer with the same insurance company for 45 years. I thought the insurance company would take care of me when I needed them. But I have had to fight with the adjusters every step of the way just to receive my basic coverage payments. My claim is still open two years later. I recently learned that I am significantly underinsured. In all my discussions with adjusters, however, they never told me that I could pursue recovery for my losses from PG&E. They never informed me that the insurance companies were already negotiating a settlement with PG&E for \$11 billion in reimbursement for the payments made under my policy and those of the other fire survivors.

6. I did not understand my legal rights against PG&E until recently. After the fire, I was caring for my aging parents, trying to rebuild my home amid the skyrocketing construction costs, and struggling with my insurer, all on my own. I had heard that some people were suing PG&E, but I didn't think I had the energy to bring a lawsuit and go to court. I thought that it would be too much.

7. I also heard that victims of the Tubbs Fire, such as myself, were not eligible for compensation anyway.

8. I do not recall receiving any notice from PG&E that I have the right to pursue a claim in the bankruptcy proceeding or that the deadline to do so is quickly approaching.

9. I regularly drive from Santa Rosa to Novato on Highway 101. I have never seen a

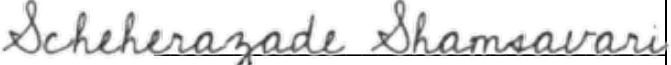
1 PG&E billboard about the bankruptcy or the claim deadline.

2 10. Thankfully, a close friend consulted an attorney and she suggested that I do the same.

3 Had it not been for her, I would not have known to speak with an attorney or learned
4 that I could recover my losses from PG&E in this case.

5 11. I want to help other people like me get the information they need before they are left
6 out.

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8 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this
9 10th day of October, 2019 in Santa Rosa, California.

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12 Scheherazade Shamsavari, Ph.D., ATR